

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
 Region X  
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION(S) OF NATIONAL  
 POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)  
 PERMIT(S) TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Notice No.: WA-000190-2

Public Notice Issuance Date: April 8, 1977

Public Notice Expiration Date: May 9, 1977

1. Permittee(s):

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
 Department of Interior  
 P.O. Box 3737  
 Portland, Oregon 97208

Application No.: WA-000190-2 (Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery)

The permittee operates a fish hatchery (S.I.C. 0921) located in Leavenworth, Washington. Discharge is from the adult ladder, holding ponds, egg hatching facilities and rearing ponds. The receiving waters are Icicle Creek. These waters are classified as Class AA according to the State's federally approved water quality standards.

2. Tentative Determinations

The Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has tentatively determined to modify the discharge permit(s) issued on December 30, 1974, to the above listed permittee.

The receiving waters designation is being corrected from the Columbia River via Wenatchee River to Icicle Creek. This change was brought to our attention during a recent compliance inspection at the hatchery.

3. Public Comment

Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determinations contained in the proposed modification(s) or wishing to request that a hearing be held may do so within 30 days of the date of this public notice. All written comments received within this 30-day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the proposed modification(s).

SYMBOL	▶	All responses should include the name, address, and telephone number of the
SURNAME	▶	writer and a concise statement to inform the Director, Enforcement Division
DATE	▶	NJK/kmw 3-21-77 BODIEN

of the exact basis of any comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. Any person may request a hearing on the proposed modification(s). An informal hearing to discuss the proposed modification(s) shall be held if the Director, Enforcement Division considers the public response significant.

Copies and other information may be requested by writing to the EPA at the above address to the attention of M/S 521, or by calling (206) 442-1270. Forms and related documents are on file and may be inspected and copies made in Room 11D, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, at any time between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A copying machine is available in the Seattle office of the EPA for public use at a charge of 20 cents per copy sheet.

#### 4. Final Determinations and Adjudicatory Hearing

At least 30 days following the issuance of this notice, the Director, Enforcement Division will make final determinations with respect to this modification. The tentative determinations will become the final determinations if no substantial changes are made in them. If the tentative determinations are changed substantially, a public notice of determinations will be issued indicating what changes have been made.

An adjudicatory hearing may be requested within ten (10) days of the receipt of the final determinations. Such request will be granted only if it meets all the requirements of 40 C.F.R. 125.36(b)(2). A copy of 40 C.F.R. 125.36(b) is attached.

#### 5. Issuance of Modification

The modification will become effective and be deemed issued 30 days after the final determinations are made, unless a request for adjudicatory hearing is submitted within 10 days of receipt of the final determinations. If the request is granted, any contested provisions (or uncontested provisions inseparable from contested provisions) will be ineffective until a resolution of the issues raised by the request. The permittee, however, will be subject to any uncontested provisions.

Please bring this information to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.